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No matter how bald a person may be, a growth of hair will be produced, and as naturally too as herbage grows on the plain, or the lily in the valley. This Tonic is warranted to cleanse the hair from Dandruff, and every other accumulating substance. Is your hair dry and falling off?—The Tonic will moisten and fix it firmly in the head. Is your hair thin or your head bald?—The Tonic is warranted to satisfy the largest desire in thickening the hair in the first case and covering the Bald Head with natural hair, in the second.

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**FALES' COUGH, WORM, HEADACHE and Diarrhoea or Dysentery LOZENGES** are safe, certain and agreeable remedies for the diseases for which they are recommended.

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The **COUGH LOZENGES**, are beneficial in all cases of common colds, hooping cough, asthmatic affections, inflammation of the throat and lungs; they are also particularly beneficial for the croup, and a very good substitute for the celebrated HIVE SYRUP, COUGH CANDIES, QUINCY CORDS, PULMONARY BALMS, &c.

The **WORM LOZENGES**, are a safe and sure remedy for Worms. Two or three is a dose for very small children, and five or six for larger ones.

The **DYSENTERY LOZENGES**, are a certain and agreeable remedy for Diarrhoea, and Bowel Complaints of Children—Full directions as to diet and manner of taking them, accompany each box.

The **HEADACHE OR CAMPHOR LOZENGES**, are beneficial in cases of nervous headache in febrile affections of a typhus character. They are useful in Rheumatism and peripneumony; also in eruptive diseases, to favor the eruption or bring it back when it has suddenly receded from the skin, as sometimes happens in measles and small pox.

N. B. Be sure that J. J. FALES, M. D., Boston, is on the side of the Box that you buy.

For sale in Newport, at the Confectionary and Variety store of  
**T. STACY, Jr.**

July 1.

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully gives notice, that he has taken the Store, corner of Banister's wharf and Thames street, and directly opposite the Eagle Hotel, where he intends keeping a general assortment of Fruits, Preserves, Jellies, Spices, Catnaps, Pickles, Macorona, Vermacilla, Nuts, bottled and Draft Ale; bottled Cider, Porter & Beer by the dozen or single bottle; bottled and Fountain Soda Water, with or without Syrups, by the doz. or single bottle; Havana and Principe Cigars; Fine Cut Chewing, Turkish and American Smoking Tobacco; Pipes, Bird Cages and Bird Seed; and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

**T. S. STANHOPE.**  
Newport, May 18th.—17.

**BEAVER**, Pilot, and Broad Cloths, Vestings, Flannels, Am. do, Serges, Cassimeres, Vermont Cloths, Sattinets, Cotton Flannels, Cottons, Tickings, Striped Shirtings, and low priced Calicoes, very cheap, at  
**H. SESSIONS'**  
Oct. 10.]

## LUMBER & LIME.



**70,000** Shingles, various qualities.  
**20,000** feet of Eastern Pine Boards and Plank.  
**10,000** feet Hemlock, do. do.  
**4,000** Clapboards.  
**180** Casks of Lime.

To close a concern, the above will be sold low, in quantities to suit purchasers. Apply to  
**JOHN D. NORTHAM.**  
Nov. 2.—17.

## FOR SALE.



The new House and Store, situated at the fork of Broad and Spring streets, built about eight years since. It is one of the best situations in Newport for a store of any kind, and particularly for the upholstery business. The House is convenient for a large family, and on the premises is a never failing well of excellent water, a brick cistern for rain water led into the basement, and a wood house in the yard. For further particulars apply to  
**Z. L. HAMMOND.**

AT

## H. SESSIONS'.

Rich Cashmeres;  
Mousseline de Laines;  
Figured and Plain Alpaccas;  
Taisans and Chusans;  
Printed Velvets;  
Thibets and Merinoes;  
Gala Plaids;  
Roshin and Highland Plaids;  
Cloakings;  
Calicoes and Cambrics;  
Shawls, a great variety;  
Rich Fancy Handkerchiefs;  
Silk and cotton pocket do;  
Ginpps and Fringes;  
Hose, Gloves, Ribbons, &c. &c.  
Oct. 19.

## LOST.

A **GOLD BREAST PIN**, with two pearls attached to the head of it. Who ever has found the same, shall, by leaving it at this office, be handsomely rewarded.  
[Oct. 19.]

## FOR SALE.



A very pleasantly situated and valuable **FARM**, lying on the East side of this Island, and 4 1-2 miles from Newport, being partly in Middletown and partly in Portsmouth, containing about 110 acres of excellent Land; it is well fenced with stone wall.—The Farm has on it a double two story dwelling house, a good wash room chaise and milk house, crib and grain house, and a large bumble barn; all the above buildings are in good repair—there is also a well of good soft water, and a water grist mill that will rent for \$60 per year, and is in excellent grinding order.—There is also a large full grown greenling orchard, and a young orchard; both orchards are in full bearing of fruit.—The Farm will be sold on reasonable terms as to price and credit, and any one wishing to secure an independence for life, will do well to purchase—it is seldom such a Farm is offered for sale on this Island.

**ROBINSON POTTER.**

## House and Land For Sale.



THE subscriber wishes to sell her estate in Portsmouth, R. I. viz:—A new and convenient dwelling House and out buildings, and two acres of land beautifully situated about six miles from Newport on the road leading to the Glen, within a few rods of Mrs. Durfee's Tea-House. The House is one story high with six rooms on the floor and well finished throughout, the land and fixtures are in excellent order. Any person wishing to purchase will examine for themselves. The terms will be made easy.

**SARAH C. GRINNELL.**

Portsmouth June, 8.

## Superior Seidlitz Powders

**AND** Seidlitz Water, in bottles, just received and for sale at the Confectionary of  
**T. STACY, Jr.**

## L. F. GALLUP, M. D., performs

all operations on the teeth. Office in Mary street, near Spring,—where he can be found from 9 to 1 and 2 to 6 o'clock.  
[Sept. 7.]

## NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby notified against harboring or trusting my wife Phebe Ann Rose, now residing in Jamestown, on my account, as I shall not be responsible for any debts she may contract after this date.

his  
**WM. ROSE.**  
mark

North Kingstown, Oct. 26, 1844.

## At the Sign of the "Good Samaritan"

**NO 92 Thames Street.**

**JUST RECEIVED.**

From Boston in addition to the former Stock of

**Medicine Dye Stuffs and Perfumery,**

Extract of Rose,

Do do Orange,

Do do Honey,

Do do Burgamot,

Do do Myrtle,

Do do Magnolia,

Do do Woodbine,

Milk of Roses, Balm of Columbia.

Macassar, Buffalo, Bears, & Anique

Oil, for the hair,

French Lotion for chapped hands.

Cold Cream and Lip Salve,

German, French & American Cologne,

Sir James Murry's Fluid Magnesia,

Henry's Calcined Magnesia,

English, Winsor, and other soaps,

Edes, Kidders & Paysons Indelible

Ink.

**ALSO**, Medicine Chests, for Families,

or Vessels, and a general assortment of

Medicine, warranted of the first quality—

For sale as above.

**CHARLES COTTON.**

Newport Oct. 15. 1842.

## For the Ladies Toilet.

Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, &c. in great

variety, just received and for sale at the

Confectionary and Variety Store of

Nov. 2. **T. STACY, Jr.**

## Notice to Non-Freeholders.

ALL PERSONS entitled to be registered,

not registered, having no freehold

qualification to vote, are informed that if

they wish to vote in 1845, it is necessary to

register their names before the first Monday

in December next, so that they may be re-

turned to the Assessors of Taxes, who by

law are to assess a registry tax within the

five first days in said December; and all

those intending to vote on payment of a

property or registry tax, must pay the same

to the Collector of Taxes, on or before the

last day of the coming December; and if

their registry tax of last year, if any, was

assessed against them, is unpaid must also

pay that. The Collector of Taxes is now

receiving the property tax, and will be

ready to receive the registry tax soon after

the same is assessed.

**B. B. HOWLAND, Town Clerk.**

## For Freight for any South-

ern Port, Georgetown, S. C.

would be preferred.

The staunch, strong and fast

sailing schooner **MOGUL**, (120

tons burthen,) of Boston, hav-

ing just undergone thorough

repairs, which are now nearly completed,

and will be ready for sea in a few days.

Apply to Captain Moore, the master, on

board at Stevens' Wharf, or to

**ROBERT STEVENS.**

Nov. 16.

## PICTOU COAL.

ON STEVENS' WHARF,

FOR SALE a number of tons of Pictou

Coal of good quality at \$7 per ton of 2240

lbs. if taken from the wharf, or delivered in

town for 7 50 per ton of 2240 lbs., if applied

for within a few days.

**ROBERT STEVENS.**

Newport, Nov. 6.

## Wm. C. Cozzens & Co.,

HAVE received from New York,

this week, in addition to their former

large assortment, a great variety of

**Elegant and Seasonable Goods,**

embracing all the new and fashionable

articles, to which they would respect-

## Select Tales

From the Knickerbocker for November.

## Our Minister and our Minister's

Wives.

A NEW ENGLAND TALE.

In older times the clergymen were

the great men of New England. All

temporal matters, as well as spiritual

were subjected to their supervision, and

the minister possessed almost unbound-

ed influence over his people, who re-

garded him with a veneration which,

in our days, would be called supersti-

tious. Though the spirit of the age

has greatly broken this feeling of reve-

rence, some relic of it yet remains in

the small country towns, where the

minister is still a person of high con-

sideration and importance. It must

not be inferred from the title of this

sketch that our minister entertained

any Turkish notions on the subject of

mairimony. His conduct is perfectly

correct in this as in all other affairs,

though the good Vicar of Wakefield

would not agree with me as to the op-

inion, for after waiting a decorous time

from the death of his first wife, he fol-

lowed the example of many of his

brethren and took to himself another.

He is a man of grave and respectable

manners and appearance, a good ser-

monizer, and unites to the sound bib-

lical knowledge and good sense that distinguish the clergy of New England,

a kindness of heart and simplicity of

character peculiarly his own. Perhaps

the most striking but the far more rare

attainment described by St. Paul, 'that

thinketh no evil, that suffereth long and

is kind. Though an orthodox believer

in total depravity in general, there never

was a particular sinner so abandoned

that he could not trace some sign of

good in him, or endeavor to find some

excuse for his misdoings.

His deacons sometimes accuse him

of stretching this virtue rather farther

than is expedient; say that he is want-

ing in needful severity and decision; and

that a person as old as he ought to

know better than to credit everything

that a man says of himself; but I fear

years will not bring him worldly wis-

dom, or teach him not to judge all men

as guileless in their motives and as

honest in their purposes as he is. He

will never perform great actions, or go

in advance in preparing the way of

the Lord, but he wins by love, and

quietly leads others along with him in

the right way. He has the confidence

and affection of all his people, and

they come to him, secure of sympathy

and assistance, in every trouble and

difficulty, from the child who lost his

toy or quarrelled with his playmate, to

the man wearied and perplexed with

trials and disappointments, or burdened

with the sins of years. Though he

knows little of the feverish delights and

exciting strife and tumult of the world,

his kind heart teaches him how to sym-

pathize in joys, sorrows, and conflicts

which he cannot understand, and to

pitly those who fall before the strength

of temptations, unknown to his calm

temperament, and unambitious mind.

It is now twenty-nine years since he

came among us. His predecessor in the

ministry was known the country round

as old Parson Evans. He is among

the earliest recollections of my child-

hood; and I can see him now, standing

in the high pulpit, under the old sound-

ing board, with his reverend locks of

snow falling over his shoulders, his

clear light blue eye, smooth shining

forehead, and tremulous cracked voice.

He was eighty-three when he died, and

was gathered to his fathers like a shock

of corn fully ripe. For two or three

years after his death, we had no settled

minister or stated preaching. Disputes

arose in the church, and the Baptists

taking advantage of the divisions in

the camp, established a meeting in the

upper part of the town, and drew

away many of the congregation. Al-

larmed at this movement, the deacons

and members of the church felt that a

minister must be obtained forthwith,

and accordingly sent for the Rev. David

Fenton, then just graduated from

College, to preach as a candidate.—

He came, and was very generally liked,

though some of the old folks thought

because his coat was not cut after the

pattern of old Parson Evans, that he

was rather too much of a beau, and

feared he might not be sound in doc-

trine, as he quoted poetry in one ser-



Poor Mrs. Fenton was weary and ill, and grew more so every day. Want of confidence prevented her from succeeding in anything she undertook, and repeated failures only increased her self-distrust. The husband was always kind, and sympathized with her in her difficulties; but though he never found fault, she knew that he was often annoyed by consequences of her conduct, and reproached herself for adding to the perplexities and trials that a young minister has always to encounter. She became hopeless and low-spirited. Her health, which was always delicate, suffered in a colder climate than she had been accustomed to. A neglected cough was followed by a quick consumption, and before the anniversary of her wedding day, the humble and sensitive spirit of Louisa Fenton found rest and peace in death. Her slight faults were forgotten over her early grave; all blamed themselves for their want of tenderness for her, and with her afflicted husband, mourned sincerely the loss of one so lovely and unoffending, who had come among us only to wither like a delicate flower in our bleak atmosphere.

After her death, Mr. Fenton still remained in the parsonage, with an elderly lady for an housekeeper. They lived together so harmoniously and happily for some years, that I think he never would have tried again in the lottery of matrimony, if the widow had not accepted an invitation to visit her son in the West; & his friends then advised him that it was his duty, a plea he never resisted, to marry again. As usual, the second choice was as unlike the first as possible. Being a minister's widow, she was no novice in her duties, and her self-possession, manners, quick firm step, and keen black eyes, showed that diffidence and want of energy were not among the defects of her character.

The people congratulated themselves that now the minister had got a "real engaged woman for a wife, who would do much good in the town; for according to one account she had been pre-eminently useful in her former residence; but they soon changed their tone, and felt like the frogs in the fable when they wished for King Log back again.

The new Mrs. Fenton had a thorough passion for rule and dictation, and regarded it as one of the privileges of her station to regulate the concerns of her husband's parishioners. Her opinions were very severe and bigoted, and if any member of the church deviated from what she considered the line of their duty they were sure to receive a reproof from her cutting tongue. She cast a forbidding eye on all the diversions of the young. Quitting frolics, sleighing parties, and novel reading, were transgressions of the highest magnitude; and indeed she seemed to regard all who were not remarkable for uncommonly dull sobriety of demeanor as reprobates, and in the broad road to destruction.

When her family began to enlarge it was hoped that she would be obliged to forego her public duties; but as her cares augmented, her activity increased. With half a dozen children to take care of, she was out of her own house, and in the houses and affairs of others as much as ever, and no one could accuse her of neglecting her family or domestic concerns. She always had some convenient poor relative with her who did double the work of a servant without wages; and to tell the truth, she was a very smart woman, an excellent manager, who worked herself, and had the happy faculty of getting all the work possible out of others.

No one ever heard Mr Fenton dispute with his wife, but I know they must have disagreed very decidedly, sometimes; her love of commotion and excitement, and censorious tongue, were so utterly at variance with his quiet, peaceful spirit, and generous, loving charity for all; but he was an easy man, and set an excellent example of submission to his wife's authority. So long as his study was unmolested, everything else in the house was willingly left to his wife's control, and he made himself very happy with his books and children. The following is an extract from the obituary notice of her death, which occurred very suddenly, a few years ago: "Truly a mother of Israel hath fallen. The death of this amiable woman will be an irreparable loss to her afflicted family, the church, and the different benevolent societies, of which she was an active and efficient member. She rests from her labors, and her works do follow her."

Would they had altogether followed her, for their consequences yet remain us, in heart burnings, jealousies, and enmities, which all good Mr. Fenton's oil and wine have not yet healed. She left seven children, the youngest an infant of six weeks. Esther, the oldest, was seventeen when her mother died, and happily combines the good qualities of her father and mother, having an equable, pleasant temper, and all her mother's energy and decision. She has been a mother of the baby, and ruled the flock of head-strong boys and naughty little girls with admirable firmness & kindness. It has been surmised lately from the frequent visits that a neighboring young clergyman finds it necessary to make to Mr. Fenton's study, that our minister is in danger of losing his housekeeper; but by that time my favorite Fanny will have sobered down sufficiently to take her sister's place; so that I am happy to say, and I presume my readers rejoice with me, that it is not likely that our minister will be obliged to have another wife.

Davis, the under keeper of the New York prison has been found guilty by the jury of conniving at the liberation of Hoag.

GREEN CROPS.—The ploughing in of green crops is an old practice that has long been recommended. It has been more practiced in Europe than in the United States.

Professor Johnston says, "the ploughing in of green vegetables at the spot where they have grown, may be followed as a method of manuring and enriching all land, where other manures are less abundant. Growing plants bring up from beneath, as far as their roots extend those substances which are useful to vegetation, and retain them in the leaves and stems. By ploughing in the whole plant, we restore to the surface what had sunk to a greater or less depth, and thus make fertile than before the green crop was sown. This manuring is performed with the least loss by the use of vegetables in the green state. By allowing them to decay in the open air, there is a loss of organic and morganic matter; if they be converted into fermented (farm yard) manure, there is also a large loss—and the same is the case, if they are employed in feeding stock, with a view to their conversion into manure. In no other form can the same crop convey to the soil an equal amount of enriching matter, as in that of green leaves and stems. Where the first object, therefore, in the farmer's practice is so to use his crops to enrich his land, he will soonest effect it by ploughing them in the green state."

### By the Mail.

We learn that Insurance Companies in Wall street, New York, alone, covered marine losses by the memorable gale of the 6th of October, to the amount of more than a million of dollars. This fact shows not only the importance of insuring property, but the resources of insurance companies to pay losses.

N. B. Mercury.

Tuition on the piano is advertised in the newspaper printed at the Sandwich Islands, by Mr. J. A. Presenent, maker and repairer of piano fortes.

Thirty years ago, the people of these Islands were savages, cannibals. The missionaries of the cross went among them, and now they have civilization and arts, schools and churches, a government of laws, industry, temperance and happiness.—Ibid

Novel Adventure.—The N. Y. Tribune is responsible for the following: A young gentleman of Troy, while on his way up the Hudson in the Swallow, thrust himself, in his sleep, through the small window of his berth (in the forward cabin), until his feet touched the water. Coming out just in front of the paddle wheel, where the spray moved rapidly, he awoke from his dreams, and found he was situated in the midst of a horrid reality. He could not crawl back, so he shouted for help, but nobody came; he then pounded on the window of the next berth, and finally roused up a person, who gave the alarm. The captain supposed it was some insane man, but lowered the boat, and the unfortunate gentleman was rescued from his extraordinary situation.

From Para.—Captain Higgins, at New York, from Para, 30th Oct., states that during the elections at Bahia, some difficulty occurred between the different parties, and about twelve persons were killed. Several men of war had been ordered to Bahia, from Rio Janeiro, to quell the disturbances.

Disastrous Fire at Saratoga Springs. By an extra from the office of the Saratoga Republican, we learn that between 2 and 3 o'clock on Friday last, a fire broke out in a wooden building, on the east side of Broadway, which was entirely consumed, together with five other buildings, embracing altogether 14 tenements. The buildings consumed were owned by Brainerd Spencer, of Hartford, Smith Mitchell, Hugh McCready, John A. Waterbury and Robert Gardner, of Saratoga Springs. The occupants were A. C. Birchard, druggist; J. Van Pelt, barber; L. J. Vibbard, hatter; E. Wilder, porter cellar; Messrs Avery, law office; Joseph Beach; Granger & Cole, butchers; J. L. White, grocer; Allen & Darrow, grocers; Phillips, Williams & Co., R. H. & J. Benedict, merchants. The aggregate loss is estimated at \$15,000, a part of which was covered by insurance.

Melancholy Accident and Probable loss of Life.—One of the most sickening and heart rending accidents occurred on Saturday afternoon, November 23d, at East New York, that was ever witnessed.—The circumstances are as follows, viz:—A young lady, 15 years of age, Miss Almira Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. Ezekiel Smith, of the village of New Lots, had both of her legs crushed and cut off in the act of jumping from the Long Island Railroad cars on their passage east. The cars had passed about sixty yards beyond the usual stopping place, when she was in the act of getting out, and supposing they were not going to stop, she jumped; her basket caught some part of the car, which dragged her under the wheels. This is her own account, and the result was as above stated.—Doctors Mason and Hurd, of Brooklyn, visited the young lady, but found her too much exhausted to attempt amputation. She is not expected to live. A gentleman in the next car behind was also in the act of getting out, when he was told by the brakeman to jump; that he must jump forward; he did so, and fell, tearing his clothes in the fall.—N. Y. Paper.

From the N. Y. Courier & Enquirer.

BRITISH OUTRAGES.—A correspondence has recently been published between Mr Everett, our Minister in England, and the government of Great Britain, with relation to alleged encroachments upon our rights by Her Majesty's cruisers. Six several instances are cited by our Minister in which these outrages have occurred. The first is that in the case of the American vessel the "John A. Robb," which was boarded by Lieut. Matson, of Her Majesty's armed vessel the "Water Witch," on the 27th of March, 1842, the crew mustered, and one of the seamen named Peter Hutchinson, taken away and received as a volunteer on board the Water Witch. The circumstances, from the correspondence, seem to have been these; on the 5th of April, 1842, Lieut. Matson, of the Water Witch, being at Cabinda, on the coast of Africa, a territory not under the jurisdiction of Great Britain, received a letter signed Peter Hutchinson, saying that he and two other Englishmen, whom he named, were on board the "John A. Robb," and that they had been cruelly treated by the master; they therefore implored his assistance.—Lieut. Matson immediately went on board the "John A. Robb," with an armed party, took possession of the vessel, ordered the crew to be summoned, and heard the complaints of Hutchinson and the others, who alleged that they were not legally bound to the coast of Africa. Lieut. Matson then demanded the ship's papers, which were produced. After inspecting them, he announced that the other two complainants were enlisted as part of the crew, and if they had been ill treated, must apply to the American Consul for redress on their return to Rio Janeiro; but that Hutchinson was at liberty to leave the vessel at any time he saw fit, and that if he chose to enter his boat he could do so. He promised to come along side soon after, which he did, and Hutchinson went away with him, and was speedily enlisted as a volunteer on board the Water Witch.

Mr. Everett calls the attention of Lord Aberdeen to these facts, in a letter dated Sept. 19, 1842. Lord Aberdeen replies under date of July 3, 1843—submitting a statement from Lieut. Matson, in which, while the facts as stated above are admitted, he urges that Hutchinson was on board the John A. Robb "without any agreement whatever," that he had been ill used and left on his own accord. He further says, that he believes the entry of his name upon the list of the crew was made by the captain of the vessel, after he (Matson) had visited the ship, for the purpose of deceiving him into the belief that Hutchinson was one of the crew, and characterises the transaction as a "bungling attempt at imposition." On the strength of these representations Lord Aberdeen declines to disavow the act of Lieut. Matson.

Mr. Everett, in reply under date of August 31, 1843, enters into an extended and minute examination of the facts, denying in very emphatic terms the right of Her Majesty's officers to visit American vessels in time of peace, knowing them to be such, "for any cause whatever," and especially denouncing Lieut. Matson for boarding the vessel, mustering the crew and taking complete possession by an armed force, as he did on this occasion. His despatch is long and able, stating very fully the circumstances of the transaction and exposing very clearly the misrepresentations of Lieut. Matson. The case is not yet closed. The correspondence concerning the other cases has not yet been published.

Melancholy Event.—We learn by a gentleman from Stewartstown, that two men named Joseph and Jeremiah Jones, left their homes in Canaan, Vt. on the 4th inst. for the purpose of examining stable traps they had previously set up ten or twelve miles in the wilderness.—The day they left home was pleasant and warm, the second day was comfortable, and the third, snow fell to the depth of two feet, damp and heavy, loading down the trees, accompanied with a heavy gale of wind. Not returning in due time, anxieties were entertained that ill luck had attended them; and accordingly search was made for them, but with little effect until the 14th inst. when they were both found dead, probably on account of cold and hunger.

The youngest, aged 20, was found first, lying with his face upon the snow, or downward. From the position in which he was found, it is supposed that he fell while travelling and died without a struggle. Jeremiah, aged about 30, was found about half a mile from his brother, who from appearance had anticipated his fate given up all hopes of reaching his family, consisting of a wife and three small children, and made such signs as were within his power, which might lead to the discovery of his remains; this he did by breaking the tops of bushes near where his body was found.

The places where they encamped the first and second nights were found, where from appearances, they had a fire; the third night's encamping ground has also been found, but it is thought they were unable to obtain a fire, and consequently died.—New Hampshire Statesman.

DREADFUL ACCIDENT.—We learn that this morning, as a train of coal cars were coming down on the Reading Railroad, they ran down a wagon containing two men, and that one of them was killed instantly, and the other left in a hopeless condition. The occurrence is said to have taken place in the vicinity of the Falls of Schuylkill bridge.

Philadelphia Gazette of Saturday.

THE GULF STREAM.—It may be generally conceded that Dr. Franklin first made known to the world the existence of the Gulf Stream. It was made known to him by a Nantucket whaler, when in London in 1770. The stream had been previously ignorantly crossed, by European sailors, for nearly three hundred years before this. Franklin received from the sailor, whose name we do not recollect, a map of this current and in 1775 discovered the higher temperature of its waters. The publication caused the trade of the northern ports to increase rapidly in consequence of the advantages of the winter season to be derived from it, in the management of vessels.

An Honest Man.—There is a man living in this city, who has for many years gained not much more than the bare necessities of life, by the precarious means of employment that he could obtain from house to house. Not many months ago, in consequence of his general faithfulness, a permanent situation was offered to him, worth considerable in the estimation of a man in his circumstances; which he declined to accept until assured that the then present incumbent, for whom he had no particular regard, would not be materially injured thereby.

A life time of good conduct would be no more satisfactory evidence that a man might be trusted with uncounted gold, than this single manifestation, under the circumstances attending. It would require a very strong temptation to induce such a person to injure his neighbor in his property or good name.—Albany Argus.

A Fine Boat.—The steamer Express, intended for navigation between Charleston and Savannah, left the city yesterday for the former place. This vessel is constructed of iron, and is 150 tons burthen; 1600 bbls. can be stowed under her decks. There are on board state rooms and berths calculated to accommodate 70 passengers. She is propelled on the Ericson principle, and belongs to Armor & Co. of this city.—Pennsylvania, Wednesday.

IOWA.—The Iowa convention has fixed on Sullivan's line for the southern boundary of the new State, which (the St. Louis Reporter thinks) Missouri will never assent to. Iowa city has been agreed upon as the seat of government until 1865. The Legislature is to be composed of 39 Representatives and 17 Senators. Application for admission into the Union will be made to Congress at its approaching session.

A Highway Robbery.—A few nights since a young man named Michael Kelly, was knocked down in South street, Moyamensing, by a rough highwayman, and robbed of his cloak. The robber and a female accomplice have been arrested and committed by Alderman Hoffman, and yesterday the young man's cloak was recovered through the Alderman, at a shop where it had been pawned by the woman.—Phil. American, 20th.

DEPARTURE OF EMIGRANTS FOR LIBERIA.—The brig Chippola, Captain McLennan, chartered by the Maryland Colonization Society, left her moorings at Pell's Point, on Monday afternoon, with a large party of emigrants for the Society's Colony on the Coast of Africa.—They consisted of men, women and children, and appeared to be perfectly happy and contented with the new scene of life presented before them. Thirty-seven of the emigrants were freed by Mr. Wilson, of Ky., who was present and bid each of them an affectionate adieu.—There were also twenty seven on board who were free by the last will and testament of Miss Harriet B. Tomkins, of Va., who were accompanied to the wharf by the brother of their departed mistress.—The Rev. Henry B. Goodwin, of Va., who liberated a large portion of the emigrants who sailed in the Latrobe last year, had also added two more to the number, one of whom was a hardy looking old man, about 75 years of age, who as the vessel left the wharf, hailed to his master to try and persuade the old woman (his wife) to come out next year. There were also several on board who had voluntarily offered themselves to the Society as emigrants. The Major General of Liberia, who had resided in the colony about fifteen years, a hoary, hale specimen of the health of that country, was also on board on his return to his adopted land, from a visit to the friends of his youth. As the vessel left the wharf he reminded Dr Hall of his promise to send him by the next expedition a sword and pair of epaulettes. The wharf was crowded with spectators, and as the vessel left, three cheers were given, which were loudly answered by those on board, and with a good wind the vessel was beating down the bay, on what we hope will be a pleasant and healthy voyage to the emigrants on their way to the home of their ancestors.—Baltimore Sun.

The Session of Congress, it may be well to remind our readers, begins on Monday week. Most of the members are doubtless already on their way to Washington. Mr. Adams, the distinguished ex-President and Representative from Massachusetts, reached New York on Wednesday morning, in excellent health.—Nat. Int.

Destructive Fire in Richmond, Va.—On Thursday last, the Shockoe Factory of Messrs. Talbot & Brothers on Cary street, was partially burnt. About half the building was saved, but the loss amounted to 10,000. Insured for 4,000.

MAMMOTH REMAINS IN NEW JERSEY. We mentioned some time since that the skeletons of several mammoth animals had been found on a farm in Warren County in this State. The Journal now supplies us with some interesting particulars.—[Newark Daily Adv.]

The bones were found on the farm of Mr. Abraham Ayres, about a mile and three quarters from Hackettstown, on the road from Vienna to Hackettstown. Back of Mr. Ayres' house, which is immediately on the road, there is a hill of about 100 feet in height. On the top of this hill, and about half a mile north westerly from his house, in what was once a small pond, about forty yards from E. to W. and about twenty five from N. to S. Mr. Ayres informed us that when he was a boy, (he is now a middle aged man,) this place was always full of water and that he and other boys had bathed in it many a time. Mr. Ayres drained this pond for the purpose of getting out the rich black earth in the bottom of it for manure. This black earth is about a foot deep in the middle of the pond, and the bottom of the pond being concave, of course much shallower at the edge. It is composed of decayed and decaying vegetable matter, very rich, and producing great fertility wherever Mr. Ayres has applied it on his farm. The bottom of the pond is a hard pan, covered with limestone pebbles of various sizes. It was in this black earth that the skeletons were found. So far, Mr. Ayres has discovered five distinct animals; two of them which lay near the edge of the pond, and which were, consequently, partially exposed to the air at times, were very much decayed; their skulls went to pieces upon coming to the atmosphere, as did some of the tusks. One of these two, judging from the grinders, which are quite perfect, as also a portion of one of its tusks, must have been large and quite full grown. The other was a very young one, a calf; its tusks were just formed; they were not more than six inches in length altogether, and did not project beyond the flesh more than an inch; its grinders are small and show it to be quite young.

The remaining three, whose skulls and bones are very perfect—as such so as if the animals had died yesterday—were found more towards the centre of the pond, and are about half grown. This is exclusively proved. First, from the sutures in the skull not being yet closed, but open. Secondly, from the fact that they are all three cutting their hinder teeth—and that the sucking tooth in the front is much worn, loose, much smaller than the others, and that part of the roots of them have been absorbed, and they are just dropping out. They are also all Mastodons. This is proved from the teeth; the grinders in all of them are composed of conical protuberances, not flat and ringed like an elephant's. The great naturalist, Cuvier, describes several species of Mastodon, but says the gigantic Mastodon is alone peculiar to North America. Paris only of the other species have been found in Europe. The mammoth, or fossil elephant, which is a very different animal from the Mastodon, has been found all over the world, more particularly in Siberia, where its remains are in immense numbers. The Mastodon gets its name from the formation of its tooth—being compounded from two Greek words—*masios*, a nipple, and *odon*, a tooth; being teeth, with nipple like protuberances, marking it distinctly from the elephant. There are undoubtedly, many bones yet in this pond. Mr Ayres has hardly dug a fifth of it yet, and wherever he has dug he has come to bones. The measurement of some of the largest perfect bones are as follows:

Length of tusks, entire	3 ft. 1 in.
Length of protecting part beyond skull	2 ft. 3 in.
Length from back part of head to front part	3 ft. 4 in.
Across the top of the head from eye to eye	2 ft.
Aperture of the proboscis	10 in. by 4 in.
Small aperture in front of the forehead	5 1/2 in. by 3 in.
Socket of the eye	6 in. high
Length across pelvis from hip to hip	4 ft. 10 in.
Breadth across pelvis at right angles to former measure	3 ft. 5 in.
Length of femoral bones	3 ft.
Circumference of it in the middle	13 1/2 in.
Length of shoulder blade	2 ft. 5 in.
Breadth do do	2 ft. 1 in.
Circumference of the remaining part of the largest tusk, which is very much decayed	13 1/2 in.

Mr Ayres has taken out a large number of ribs, leg bones, &c., but as yet not one entire spine. He has thirty vertebrae, all perfect, of one spine from the one next to the head down towards the tail. He ran a pole through them and took them up as they laid. The rain at the time prevented him from getting the remainder.—They would, if put together, make a valuable addition to a scientific collection; but it is doubtful if it can be done, at least at present, for Mr Ayres seems to place a very high value on them.

Melancholy Accident.—A distressing and fatal accident occurred in this place on Wednesday morning last. As Mr Ephraim Harlow, a worthy and respectable citizen of our town, was at work upon the new part of the Quequechan Mill, he lost his balance and was precipitated some sixty or seventy feet into the wheel pit. On examination it was found that his skull was fractured, his jaws shockingly broken into small pieces, and his back and leg broken, in addition to other injuries. He survived the shock (retaining his reason) in about four hours. Fall River Monitor.

THE NESTORIAN MISSION.—Some light, perhaps, is thrown upon the disputed question whether the mission to the Nestorians has or has not been broken up, by the following extract from a letter in the London Chronicle, dated Constantinople, September 30:—

You will remember that some months ago the Catholic missionaries reading in Persian Chaldaea had been expelled by an order from the Shah, given, it is said, at the solicitation of M. de Medem, the Russian Envoy at Teheran. The ground having, in consequence, been left entirely open to the Methodist missionaries, they determined, by a coup de main, firmly to establish their doctrinal supremacy among the Nestorians.

They, therefore, a short time since, assembled the chiefs of that people at Oormiah; and after having pointed out all they had done for them—having spent nearly 14,000 tomanas (about £16,000) in schools and churches—required that they should publicly renounce the Nestorian tenets, and embrace those of the Methodist missionaries.

This the Nestorians refused to do. A scene took place, when the latter became so exasperated that they attacked the Methodist schools and chapels and levelled them with the ground. An excommunication was afterward issued by the Nestorian patriarch, Mar Shimoun, against any of his flock who should continue to hold intercourse with the missionaries.

MEDICAL HERESIES.—Two of our Civil Courts were yesterday engaged in trying claims set up by medical gentlemen, to remuneration for services rendered the daughters of the several defendants, and in each case, the defence, interposed, was that the means of cure employed, were such as the law does not recognise; in other words, that the doctors were "quacks." In one case, a Dr. King of New Bedford, sued Capt Hathaway of Brooklyn, to recover a balance of \$250, \$100 having been paid the Doctor for curing Miss Hathaway of St. Vitus's Dance by the mesmeric influence. The cause was tried in the January term, and the Jury could not agree. On this occasion the Doctor recovered \$50, which verdict will not carry costs. The other case was in some respects, more singular. Dr. Frederick Vanderburg sued Theophilus C. Beckman, a gentleman of large fortune residing at Hudson, for medical attendance, during the fatal illness of Mrs. Beckman, who died of consumption in December 1842. The Doctor visited the unfortunate lady for six months, and charged \$427. The defence interposed was that the Doctor practised on Homopoeutic principles.—The Jury gave him a verdict of \$325. N. Y. American.

DISCOVERY OF ABORIGINES.—The Nassau Royal Gazette copies the following from the Trinidad Standard:—

"A gentleman, just come in from Arima, has informed us that an interesting discovery has been made, in taking the census of that part of the island, of two encampments of aboriginal Indians of the island, belonging to a race perfectly distinct from any with which we have hitherto been acquainted, and whose existence had remained unknown."

"We are, we must confess, not a little surprised that such a circumstance should have so long escaped the knowledge of the rest of the inhabitants of this colony, and that these people could have kept themselves so perfectly secluded. It is a very interesting fact, and we shall feel glad to be furnished, by those parties who have made the discovery, with the particulars."

Explosion of the Steamboat Tiger.—We have to perform the painful duty of recording another dreadful steamboat explosion, involving loss of life and personal injuries. On Thursday afternoon, the 13th instant, about 3 o'clock, as the steam tow-boat Tiger, Capt. Crowell, was towing over the bar at the S. W. Pass, the bark Marcia, bound to Boston, an explosion took place, the Tiger having burst all her boilers, six in number, making a perfect wreck of the boat, even to her guards, killing three men, and wounding three others slightly. The following are the names of the killed and missing:—Capt. Daniel H. Clark, pilot of this city; Daniel Brown, first engineer, of New York; Abraham Snyder, second engineer, of Philadelphia. Three deck hands were lightly scalded.

Capt. Crowell informs us that a short time previous to the explosion, he ordered all hands aft to haul in the spring cable, and that they were engaged in hauling it in at the time, which is the fortunate cause of their preservation. The remains of Messrs Brown and Snyder were interred on Hitchcock's Island, at the South West Pass. Capt. C. thinks there can be no doubt that Capt. Clark was killed, as the wheel house and wheel were blown about 500 yards from the boat. The Tiger was towed up to the city, yesterday, by the steam tow-boat Persia.—New Orleans Tropic.

Old Newspapers.—Many people take newspapers, but few preserve them; yet the most interesting reading imaginable is a file of old newspapers. It brings up the age, with all its bustle and every-day affairs, and marks its genius and its spirit more than the most labored descriptions of the historian. Who can take up a paper, dated half a century ago, without the thought that almost every name there printed is now cut upon a tombstone?—Reader! preserve your papers.



THE NEWPORT MERCURY.
Newport.
SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 1844.

CONGRESS.
The Second Session of the 28th Congress commences at Washington, on Monday next, the 2d of December.

NEW STEAMBOAT.—A letter from New York, says:—That the keel of a new steamboat has just been laid, which is to be 300 feet long and of proportional dimensions otherwise, to run in line with the Neptune between New York, Newport and Providence. She is to be ready by the first of May and will be fitted up in superior style. She is to be called the Roger Williams.

FIRST SNOW.—The first snow for the season fell on Thursday evening and the earth is now covered with a mantle of white.

MR. RUSSELL, clerk of the Neptune, has our thanks for a New York paper of Thursday.

The New York papers make allusion to the severity of the weather there the present week. Sunday night, says the Express, was as if a January night had been misplaced in the Almanac, and had come a couple of months too early.

CARPET MANUFACTURE.—In 1825 there were forty looms for the manufacture of carpets in operation in this county; now there are two thousand. The hand-loom average eight yards a day; the power looms can average from fifteen to twenty yards a day.

STORPED.—A large amount of flour and other freight is frozen up on the canal between New York and Buffalo.

Miss Almada Smith, the young lady whose limbs were so dreadfully mangled by the Long Island Railroad cars, on Saturday last, died on Thursday.

Steamboat KING PHILIP assumed her usual winter arrangement this week—leaving Fall River at 10 A. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and Providence at the same hour on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, stopping at Bristol Ferry both ways.

The Providence Transcript of Saturday states that 69,919 lbs. of poultry passed over the Stonington Railroad that day, all destined for Boston.

At Grafton, York Co., Va., on the 29th ult., the Rev. James B. L. Williams of the Methodist Episcopal, and the Rev. John Curtis, of the Baptist Reformed Church, met agreeably to previous appointment, for the purpose of discussing some doctrinal points upon which they differed; and the latter, who opened the debate, had nearly finished his opening speech, when he complained of being unwell.—A physician being present, remedies were forthwith resorted to, but in a few moments he was a corpse. To add to the solemnity of the scene, his wife and children were present.

A company of seven hunters lately killed in Oak-tibbe-hah county, Miss., in the space of one week one hundred and five deer. Of these, 69 were killed by three of the hunters.

Taglioni in America.—The magnificent danseuse Taglioni has signed an agreement with an adventurous speculator from New York, Mr. Trenk, by which she engaged to accompany him to America, and play in all the States and in all the theatres which he shall appoint. Mr. Trenk is to pay all travelling and other expenses, and share the produce with Middle. Taglioni—guaranteeing to her only a minimum benefit of 5,000\$. So great is the desire to see the Taglioni beyond the Atlantic, that the American is thought to have made an excellent bargain.

A BOY STRANGLED.—A correspondent of the Mobile Advertiser, under date of the 14th inst. from Claiborne, (Ala.) gives the details of the death of a lad named H. C. Steele, under the most melancholy circumstances.

He was in the daily habit of amusing himself by swinging on a rope suspended from the limb of a tree near the dwelling of his parents. The day on which he came to his death being rainy, he went to an outhouse by himself, with the evident intention of indulging in his favorite amusement. Not having rope enough to form a loop of sufficient size to admit his body, he untwisted the lower end, tying a knot in the same; after fastening the other to a joist above, and was probably attempting to balance himself in the opening through the strands of the line, when the staging (an old trunk placed on end) he had erected to get within its reach gave way, leaving him suspended by the neck, and thus strangled to death before assistance could reach him or even before he was discovered. He was eleven years and four months old—was the youngest child of Stephen and Elizabeth Steele.

Four dwellings in West Troy were destroyed by fire on Wednesday.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—It is with feelings of sincere regret that we have to record one of the most melancholy events that has ever occurred in this community. Col Latham Babcock, keeper of the East Pass Lighthouse, came to his death yesterday afternoon in a most shocking manner. He was, with two other men, over on Crooked river, about forty miles from this place, in a small boat, hunting—they were about returning home, and in hoisting the sails some of the rigging caught in a double barrelled gun, which lay at the bottom of the boat. Mr B. who was seated in the stern seized the gun and attempted to extricate it, when both barrels discharged, and the contents lodged in his abdomen.—He breathed a few moments and expired. Col. B. was a native of Rhode Island—he has been several years a resident of this place, and was much esteemed by all who knew him. He has left a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

Apalachicola Adv. Nov. 16.

From St. Domingo.—By the arrival of the brig Hayti, Captain Cutts, at New York, on Saturday evening from Port au Prince, information has been received that the Government remains perfectly quiet. The President arrived with an army of 5000 men, from the North, on the 4th inst. The market is glutted with all kinds of American produce. Coffee very high and scarce, and the new crop comes in slowly. Very sickly among the shipping.

FROM MONTE VIDEO.—A late Rio Janeiro paper has a Monte Video letter of Sept. 24th, which gives an account of a successful attack made by a party of Monte Video cavalry upon the enemy's camp on the night of the 9th. Fifty-three of the enemy were killed, and 19 made prisoners, including a Lieutenant. Also 130 horses. The Monte Video did not lose a man, so complete was the surprise, nor encounter any resistance worthy of the name.

A short story with a moral.—A young Yankee formed an attachment for a daughter of a rich old farmer, & after agreeing with his "honnie lassie," went to the old fellow to ask his consent, and during the interview, which was an awkward one for Jonathan, he whittled away at a stick. The old man watched the movements of the knife, and at the same time continued to talk upon the prospects of his future son-in-law, as he supposed, until the stick was dwindled down to naught. He then spoke as follows: "You have fine property, you have steady habits, good enough looking, but you can't have my daughter! Had you made something, no matter what, of the stick you've whittled away, you could have had her—as it is you cannot. Your property will go as this stick did, little by little, until all is gone, and your family reduced to want. I have read your true character you have my answer."

Brighton Market, Monday, Nov. 25. Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser

At Market, 750 Beef Cattle, 275 Stores, 1600 Sheep and 675 Swine.
PORKS.—Beef Cattle.—A small advance was effected generally on Ox Beef. We quote extra 4 75 a 55; first quality \$4 25 a 4 50; second quality 3 50; a 3 75; third quality \$2 75 a 3 25.
Barrelling Cattle.—A very small number only were purchased by the barrellers at about last week's prices.
Sheep.—Sales from 1 25 to \$2.
Swine.—Lots to peddle 3c for Sows; 4c for barrows. Two selected lots very small shoats 3 1-4 a 4 1-2c. At retail from 3 1-2 to 4 1-2.

NOTICE.
The Annual Meeting of the Dorcas Society, will be held at Trinity Church School House, on Monday next, at 2 o'clock, p. m. A punctual attendance is requested of the members, and that they will bring in their subscriptions.
Nov. 30.

Winter will soon be upon us, and it becomes requisite that we should preserve ourselves from the approach of sickness. How many of our population are subject to that most to be dreaded of diseases, consumption. Men, women, and children, fall victims, and thousands follow after without attempting to be saved. And yet one of the most effective remedies is at hand, and which if used in time can save life—that remedy is Peters' Cough Lozenges. Pleasant to the taste, they can be taken by the most distressed. If the lungs are ulcerated or diseased, they soothe them to such an extent, that the most afflicted feel their power and usefulness. Like Peters' Vegetable Pills and Strengthening Plaster they have gained an enviable reputation throughout the Union.
For sale at No. 142 Thames Street by CHARLES N. TILLEY, Agent, Newport R. I.

MARRIED.

In this town on Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. Mr. Thayer, Mr. Christopher Marble to Miss Frances Lewis, all of this town.
In Middletown, 21st inst, by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, Mr. Benjamin Brown, of Middletown, to Miss Emeline B. Coggeshall, of Portsmouth.
In Warren, on the 21st, Mr. Jonathan Luther, of W. to Miss Sarah W. Macoy, of Bristol.

DIED.

In this town on Tuesday morning last, after a brief, but painful illness, Mr. Thomas G. Brown, son of the late Col. Thomas G. Brown, aged 22 years.
On Wednesday last, Mr. James L. Tilley, son of the late Mr. George Tilley, aged 39 years.
At Jamestown, R. I. the 15th inst, Mr. Joseph Congdon, in the 63d year of his age. As he lived, so he died, respected for his industrious, quiet and upright character.
On board the brig Good Hope on the 20th

inst, Mr. Benjamin Peabody of this town, aged 43 years.
In Portsmouth, on the 11th inst, Mr. Mason Kinsley, aged about 70. His death was occasioned by the bursting of the boiler at the coal mine, a few weeks since. One other person was also badly hurt at the same time, and died about a fortnight since.
In Providence on the 20th inst, Mrs. Lucinda Randall, relict of the late Dr. Stephen Randall, in the 86th year of her age; 27th inst, suddenly, Capt. Carlos Mauran, aged 66.
In Bristol on the 21st, Mrs. Rachel Bourne, widow of the late Shearjushup Bourne, Esq., aged 76 years.
In Tiverton, on the 16th inst, of apoplexy, Williams Durfee, Esq., aged 67 years.

Marine List.

Port of Newport.

ARRIVED.

SATURDAY, November 23.
Sch'r Citizen, Munroe, fm Providence for Thomaston.

Sailed—most of the arrivals of Friday, but those Western bound returned at night.

SUNDAY, November 24.
Brig Good Hope, Riley, 24 days fm Black River Jamaica, with Logwood to S. H. Cottrell, Esq.—Arr at Kingston, Jan. 1, Oct. 3d, three days before the gale, and during her stay there no vessel, sailed for the U. S. Left at K. Oct. 22d, brig Virginia, Hood, arr 15th from Norfolk for Attakapas soon;—arr at Black River 1st inst, brig Eastern Star, of Portland, to sail next day for New York. Spoke on Thursday last, in lat 36 30, lon 73 48. Ship Martha Washington, 18 days from Mobile for New York.

Brig Olive, Alger, fm Turks Island for New Haven.

Brigs Damascus, Chase, fm Rio de Janeiro, for New York, with Coffee. Left October 6th, a number of vessels which have been before reported.

Sch'r's Yantic, Staples, fm Fall River for Norfolk; Dime, Shute, fm Providence for Philadelphia; Queen, Potter, fm Baltimore for Providence; Brilliant, McIntire, fm Wilmington for New York; Silva Higbee, Higbee, fm Philadelphia for New Bedford; Wm. Hart, Handy, fm do for Providence; Mary, fm Providence for New York; Alabama, Nickerson, fm Philadelphia for Providence; Samuel R. Painter, fm Philadelphia for do.

MONDAY, November 25.
Ship America, Nash, (of Stonington) on a whaling voyage to the N. W. Coast—when out 5 days, to the southward of the gulf, discovered a leak which increased to 18,000 strokes in 24 hours, and obliged her to return to port.—On the 21st, in a gale, sprung the head of her foremast, carried away the jib, split the foresail, parted the main tack, and received other damage—got near enough to Stonington on Sunday to signalize and receive a pilot, but was compelled by the violence of the gale to bear away for this port.

Sch'r's Wm. & Louis, Upton, fm Saybrook for Boston; Hope, Harding, fm Dartmouth for Baltimore; King, Cook, fm Taunton for Philadelphia; Nicholas Biddle, Walton, fm Providence for do; Martha Washington, Patterson, fm Belfast for do.

Sloops Tecumseh, Childs, fm New York for Providence; Rienzi, Durfee, fm do for do.

Cleared.—Sch'r Citizen, Munroe, Boston.

TUESDAY, November 26.
Sch'r Jane, Rodgers, fm Philadelphia, with Coal, to F. B. Peckham.

Sch'r Sybil White, fm Albany for New Bedford.

Sloops Rhode Island, Sturgis, fm Providence for New York; Midas, Dennis, fm do for do.

WEDNESDAY, November 27.
Brig Sherer, Kuller, fm Thomaston for New York.

Sch'r's Brilliant, Cotton, fm Philadelphia for Boston.

Sloop Empress, Tuttle, fm New York for Providence.

Sailed.—Sch'r Citizen, Munroe, for Boston.

Sch'r's Increase, Haskell, from Thomaston for New York, with a cargo of lime. In endeavoring to make this port last night, about 8 o'clock, ran on a reef near the entrance of the harbor, in-bating over uniting her rudder, unshipped the wheel, split her sails, and went ashore on a point at Price's Neck, where she lies, not much damaged. A vessel has been dispatched to take out her cargo.

THURSDAY, November 28.
Brig Alabama, Means, 7 days fm Blue Hill for New York.

Sch'r's Wankinco, Crowell, fm New York for Lynn; Mary Jane, Handy, fm Providence for Barnstable; Zephoe, Bullock, fm Thomaston for New York; Transcript, Nickerson, fm Providence for Barnstable.

Sloops Ornament, Jones, fm Providence for New York; Clip, Holt, fm do for Brookhaven.

Sailed.—Ship America, Stonington; Brig Damascus, New York; Olive, New Haven.

Marine Memoranda.

Ship Louis Philippe, Castoff, was at Havre 31st ult. for New York 8th.

Brigs Echo, Smith, hence 3d and Lisbon, Messer, hence 9th, arr at Wilmington, N C, on the 17th.

Sch'r Alexander, Taylor, hence via Pensacola, arr at Mobile 15th.

Sch'r Massasoit, Godfrey, from Fall River via this port, arr at Norfolk 20th.

Sch'r Narragansett, Baker, arr at Richmond, Va. 20th fm Boston, and s'd again for do 23d.

Arr at Apalachicola 17th, Sch'r Long Wharf, Nickerson, from this port.

At Baracoa, about 7th inst, Sch'r Warsaw, Birdick, (fm St Jago) for Mobile; Idg 8d from Havana 13th inst, brig Annawon, Swasey, for Key West.

WHALERS.
Arat Wareham 24th, brig Inga, Cudworth, Atlantic Ocean, 840 blbs sp oil, absent 16 months.

DISASTERS.
Sch'r Planet, Howland (of and from this port.) for Havana, with an assorted cargo, after having lost all her sails, went ashore at Fire Island, morn of 24th inst, bigged, and will be a total loss; part of cargo will be saved in a damaged state.

The crew arrived here in the steamboat Neptune, yesterday morning.

Sch'r Triumph, Williams, (of and from this port) with lumber, grounded on Elisha's Ledge, Gloucester harbor, 23d inst, heeled over and filled. She was got off at high water, having received but little damage.

North River Hay.
IN Store 300 Bundles of prime quality. Enquire of J. S. MUNRO, R. I. U. Bank Building, Newport, Nov. 16, 1844—3m.

Weekly Almanac.

Table with 5 columns: 1844, Sun, Sun Moon, High, Low. Rows for November 30 Saturday, 1 Sunday, 2 Monday, 3 Tuesday, 4 Wednesday, 5 Thursday, 6 Friday.

Flour, Buckwheat, Butter, &c., &c.

THE subscriber has recently returned from New York with an additional supply, added to his former Western purchase, viz:—
Family Flour,
Buck W. Flour,
Goshen & Western Butter,
Cheese by the box & cask,
Cheap Lard in small kegs,
Spits & Pippin Apples, per bbl,
Shelbark Nuts, per bbl or bushel,
Damson Plumbs, by bushel, &c.,
Fresh Raisins by the box,
Fresh Figs in small drums,
Brown Sugar,
White Beans by the bushel, &c.
For sale at No. 9, Devens' Wharf, by HENRY POTTER, Newport, Nov. 30.

NOTICE.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, CUSTOM HOUSE, Newport, November 27, 1844.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this Office, until Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at 12 M., for furnishing the hereinafter mentioned supplies, from the 1st day of January, 1845, to 31st December, 1845. The supplies are to be furnished, at such time as may be required, for the use of the Revenue Cutters and Boats which may be employed in this District, at the prices set opposite the articles below enumerated: All articles furnished to be of the best quality, and to undergo the inspection of the officers making the requisition.

- Patent Tanned Hemp, Sail Needles, doz
Condage, lb, Marine Needles, doz
Patent Manila Cor. White Lead, ground in
dage, lb,
Patent Bolt rope, hemp Red Lead, lb
tarred, lb, Black Paint, lb
Chais Cables, lb, Green Paint, lb
Anchors & Kedges, lb, Vermillion, lb
Jawbars, Manila, lb, Bright Varnish, gal
do Hemp, lb, Black Varnish, gal
Houseline, lb, Spirits Turpentine, gal
Hambroline, lb, Paint Oil, gal
Junk, lb, Copal Varnish, gal
Rigging leather, side, doz
Whipping twine, lb, Paint brushes, assorted
Seine twine, lb, doz
Sheet Copper, lb, Tar brushes, each
Copper nails, lb, Varnish brushes, each
Hooks & Thimbles, lb, Painters Tools, assort-
Open Thimbles, lb, ed doz
Handspikes, each, Litterage, lb
Sawing Mallets, each, House Carpenter's, each
Boat Hooks, each, Pendant Halyards, lb
Marline Spikes, each, 14 & 25 Second Glas-
Tailow, lb, ses, each
Pump leather, side, Bunting, all colors,
Log Lines, lb, piece
Black Lead, lb, Quills, 100
Parceling, yd, Hand Lanes, each
Deck Buckets, each, Deep Sea Lines, 120
Cedar Buckets, each, fathoms each
Scrubbing brushes, doz, Deep Sea Leads, lb
Clamp brushes, doz, Hand Leads, lb
Hickory brooms, doz, Fly Glasses, each
Cora brooms, doz, Match Ropes & staves,
Signal lanterns, each,
Scrapers, iron handle, Flints, per 100
each, Powder Funnels, each
Patent Deck Lights, Ladies & Worms, each
each, Rammers & Sponges,
Oakhum, lb, each
Spikes, lb, Shod handspikes, each
Nails, 4d, 6d, 9d, 10d, Sheep Skins, each
12d, 20d, 24d & 30d, Copper Measures, each
Cut nails, 3d to 20d, lb Cotton Canvas, bolt
Sheathing paper, ream No. 2, "
Pump tacks, copper, lb No. 3, "
Screws, doz No. 6, "
Hammers, each No. 10, "
Pump hammers, each Paper, letter, ream
Adzes, each Paper, foolscap, ream
Tarr bit, 4 feet Oak Firwood, 4 feet
long, delivered, cord
Turpentine, bbl, Beeswax, lb
Hand saw files, each, Black lead, lb
Wood rasps, each, Rotten Stone, lb
Jointer planes, each, Palms, doz
Fore planes, each, Palm Irons doz
Jack planes, each, Wrought nails, lb
Smoothing planes, each Boat's Oars, foot
Single padlocks, brass Tormentors, each
each, Lehigh Coal, delivered
Chalk, lb, ton
Chalk lines, each, Bushed Blocks, each
Chisels, each, sheave, inch
Gauges, each, Bushed Friction Rol-
Steelplate Hand saws, lers do inch
Compas Saws, each Holy Stones, handled
Screw Drivers, each, each
Rules, each, Bath Bricks, doz
Spike Shares, each Pump Leather, lb
Iron Squares, each Holland Duck, A. A.
Beef Kids, copper bolt
hooped, each Writing Ink, quart
Sperm Oil, winter, gal Sewing Thread, lb
Sperm Oil summer, gal Cylinder Flannel, yd
Candles, sperm, lb Cotton Twine, lb
Soap, brown, lb Ginlets, assorted, doz
Cold Chisels, each, doz
Chain Punches, each, Steel Marline Spikes,
Span Yarn, lb each
Hot Rope, lb, Whiting, lb
Ravens Duck, heavy, Tar Oil, gal
Lamp Black, lb
Ravens Duck, light, Cook's Ladles, each
bolt, Fryng Pans, each
Welded Thimbles, lb

WILLIAM ENNIS, Collector.
Nov. 30—3w.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE owned and formerly occupied by Mrs. Com. Perry, with a large garden, containing a variety of Fruit Trees. The House is in good order, and has every convenience for a large family. Possession given as soon as desired. Also.—A three story store on Champlin's Wharf. Apply to Nov. 2. B. A. MASON.

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THE large and commodious room, directly over the Mercury Office. For terms apply to J. M. HAMMETT, 133 1-2 Thames street. Newport, Nov. 2.

NEW FRUIT.

And a great variety of Nuts, just received and for sale at the Confectionary and Variety Store of Oct. 2. T. STACY JR.

NOTICE.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, CUSTOM HOUSE, Newport, November 27, 1844.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, until Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1844, at 12 M., for the supply of Rations to the Petty Officers and Seamen of the United States Revenue Cutter Jackson, from the 1st day of January, 1845, to the 31st day of December, 1845. The ration for the Revenue Service is the same as that allowed in the Naval Service, omitting the liquor, and consists of articles enumerated in the following table, to wit:—

Table with 2 columns: For Week, Days of the Week. Rows for Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

The rations must be of good and wholesome quality, be approved by the Collector, and the different articles comprising the rations to be delivered on board the Vessel in good and sufficient casks and vessels, to be provided by the contractor, and the contents thereof distinctly marked.

It is to be understood that the contractor will be bound to furnish, upon reasonable notice, as often as may be required by the Captain of the vessel, with the approbation of the Collector, (not exceeding, upon an average, one day in each week) such fresh meat and fresh vegetables, as may be equivalent to the corresponding parts of the ration allowed in the naval service.

WILLIAM ENNIS, Collector.
Nov. 30—3w.

Thiers' Life of Napoleon.

(Complete,) without the slightest abridgment, for one dollar!

CAREY & HART, Philadelphia, having purchased an early copy from the French publishers, will shortly publish

The History of the Consulate and the Empire—By M. A. Thiers.

Author of the "History of the French Revolution."

Translated from the French, with Notes and additions.

This magnificent work, "The Life of Napoleon," on which M. Thiers has been engaged for many years, is at length completed, and is now in the hands of the printer. A company was formed in Paris, who purchased the copyright for 500,000 francs, or One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

The Paris edition will form ten large octavo volumes, and will cost about \$15. The American publishers will give a translation of this famous work, simultaneously with its publication in Paris. Each volume of the Paris edition will be comprised in a single number of the American edition, and will be sold for TWELVE AND A HALF CENTS, and a remittance of ONE DOLLAR, (free of postage,) will pay for the entire work, in ten numbers, which will contain every word in the Original edition.

Orders to be addressed to CAREY & HART, Publishers, Philadelphia,—enclosing a remittance (free of postage)

Or to the following Agents—Burgess, Stringer & Co., New York; Redding & Co. Boston; N. Hickman, Baltimore; G. B. Zieher & Co., Philadelphia; Drinker & Morris, Richmond; T. Taylor, Washington; M. C. Carter & Allen, Charleston, S. C.; S. Weir, Columbia, S. C.; Turner & Hughes, Raleigh, N. C.; M. Bottinmet, Mobile; J. B. Steel, J. C. Morgan, or B. M. Norman, New Orleans; W. N. Halderman, Louisville, Ky.; Robinson & Jones, Cincinnati, Ohio; Whiting & Huntington, Columbus, Ohio; H. B. Turner, St. Louis, Mo.

Nov. 9,—3w.

Russell & Co's Express.

For New York, Providence and Boston.

A PACKAGE & LETTER EXPRESS, will leave Newport for N. York every Tuesday and Friday evening, by steamboat Neptune, and return on Tuesday and Friday morning.

Also, for Providence and Boston, on Tuesday and Friday morning, and return in the evening.

Packages and letters can be left with C. N. Tilley, No. 142 Thames street, and all orders for either of the above places will be promptly attended to. For further information apply to

CHARLES N. TILLEY, Agent.
Nov. 19.

TO LET.

and possession given immediately.

THE chambers of the House in Mill street, now occupied by the subscriber. For terms enquire of

DAVID M. COGGESHALL, Newport, Nov. 23, 1844.

TO LET.

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THE large and commodious room, directly over the Mercury Office. For terms apply to J. M. HAMMETT, 133 1-2 Thames street. Newport, Nov. 2.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

FOR NEW YORK.
Fare—Cabin, \$2.00.
Forward Cabin, 1.50.
Deck, 1.00.

THE SPLENDID STEAM BOAT NEPTUNE, CAPTAIN ROLLINS.

Will leave Newport for New York TUESDAY EVENING, about 8 o'clock. Regular days for leaving Newport for New York Tuesdays and Fridays.

The NEPTUNE will leave Newport for Providence every Tuesday and Friday morning, on her arrival from N. York at about 5 o'clock. Fare 50 cts. Freight taken at very reasonable rates. For further information, apply to CHAS. N. TILLEY, No. 142, Thames street. Newport, Oct. 19, 1844—1f.

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FOR NEW YORK VIA STONINGTON RAILROAD, DAILY, SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.

Morning Line, via Long Island Railroad.—The MORRIS GAN, will leave Stonington for Greenport, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, on the arrival of the train that leaves Providence at 8 1-2 o'clock, a. m.

Night Line.—The MASSACHUSETTS, Captain Comstock, will leave Stonington, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, on the arrival of the mail train from Boston.

Tickets for both routes can be obtained at the Stonington Depot, and on board the ferry boat.

WM. COMSTOCK, Agent.
Nov. 16.

Court of Probate, Middletown, Nov. 18th

Application was made for an Administrator to be appointed on the estate of FELIX PECKHAM, late of Middletown, deceased.

It is ordered, That the same be received, and the consideration thereof referred to a Court of Probate, to be holden at the Town House in Middletown, the 3d Monday in December next, at 1 o'clock p. m. and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this Order 3 several times in the Newport Mercury, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place, and be heard.

A true Copy—witness, JOSHUA COGGESHALL, Probate Clerk.

Smoke House.

JOHN W. DAVIS, No. 100, Thames Street, has in readiness his SMOKE HOUSE, for the purpose of smoking HAMS. He will also take Hams to cure, in the best manner. Those who favor him with their custom will please send them as above, and they will be satisfactorily attended to. If any one desires Mr. D. to send for their Hams and return them, he will do so at a small additional expense.

Newport, Nov. 9, 1844.—3m.

VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM.

For Coughs, Colds, Consumptions, and all diseases of the Throat, Lungs, and Chest.

THE VEGETABLE PULMONARY BALSAM is an old, well tried, and almost universally approved remedy. It has been extensively used for the last 15 or 20 years in almost every city and town in New England, and also very extensively at the South and West. It is recommended and prescribed by many of the most respectable physicians as a safe, convenient, and very efficacious medicine, and acknowledged by thousands, who have for a long time used it, and continue to use and recommend it, to be the most valuable remedy for the above complaints ever offered to the American public.

The proprietors of this article cannot resort to the style of advertising which is often adopted at the present day. They do not wish to deceive the credulous and unsuspecting, but appeal, with confidence, to the facts, and experience of a discerning public. There are a few individuals in New England who have not used this preparation themselves, or who have not friends who have used it. Numerous certificates from physicians and others, having for many years been published, it is deemed unnecessary to add any at this time. Be sure to get the genuine. Call for it by its whole name, "Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam," and avoid "Carter's Pulmonary Balsam," and the numerous imitations which have sprung up in consequence of the great celebrity of the true article. See that it is signed Wm. Jonn Cutler. Prepared by Read, Wing & Cutler, wholesale druggists 54 Chatham street, Boston, and sold by druggists, apothecaries, and country merchants generally. Price 50 cents.

For sale in Newport, by R. J. TAYLOR.
Nov. 9, 1844.—6m.

TO LET.

THE upper part of the House in Thames street, next north of



## POETRY.

### THE PAST.

BY J. L. HOLSTETER.

'Tis good to think of things that were,  
To call them back again,  
And give a sigh to days gone by  
Full fraught with what has been,  
To steep our memories in the flood  
Of time, and stand where once we stood.

'Tis good to think of childhood's truth,  
Of scenes the soul reverts to,  
And joys interr'd by careless youth,  
The loved of other years;  
To conjure up the past, and twine  
Its faded flowers 'round life's decline.

Life's register let none deface,  
Nor blot the smallest part;  
For in that record all may trace  
The history of the heart;  
The sun-light and the shadow dread,  
In lasting lines are written there.

There's many a consecrated spot  
With relics circled 'round,  
And bliss by other long forgot,  
Along our pathway found;  
To which the eye may turn and gaze  
With fond delight of happier days.

'Tis vain that dark oblivion's veil,  
Would hide the past regret;  
There's many a loss we oft bewail,  
Yet still would we forget;  
There's many a sorrow—many a tear,  
And many a grief, that still is dear.

When, 'mid this dreary waste, we find  
Some quiet home at last,  
We turn to things we left behind,  
And venerate the past;  
We love to drink its classic lore  
And cherish well the days of yore.

### Despise not the Vicious.

The heart hath tendrils like the vine,  
That round another's bosom twine,  
Out springing from the living tree  
Of deeply seated sympathy—  
Whose flowers are Hope, whose fruits are  
Benevolence its harvest is.

There are some bosoms dark and drear,  
That an unwearied desert are;  
Yet there a curious eye may trace  
Some smiling spot, some verdant place,  
Where little flowers, the weeds between,  
Spend their soft fragrance all unseen.

Despise them not; for Wisdom's toil  
Hath ne'er disturb'd that stubborn soil;  
But Care and Culture might have brought  
The ore of Truth from mines of Thought,  
And Fancy's fairest flowers have bloom'd  
Where Truth and Fancy lie entomb'd.

Insult him not—his blackest crime  
May, in his Maker's eye sublime,  
In spite of all thy pride be less  
Than even thy daily waywardness—  
Than many a sin and many a stain  
Forgotten and impress'd again.

There is in every human heart,  
Some not completely barren part,  
Where seeds of truth add love might grow,  
And flowers of generous virtue blow;  
To plant, to watch, to water there,  
This be our duty—this our care.

POWERS.

### A Chronological Account

of all material occurrences from the first  
settlement of RHODE ISLAND.

1778.

At the Annual Election holden at  
Providence on the first Wednesday of  
May, the following persons were elected  
officers:

William Greene, Governor.

Jabez Bowen, Deputy Governor.

#### Assistants.

John Tanner, James Arnold,

Christopher Ellery, Job Randall,

John Sayles, Peter Phillips,

Jonathan Arnold, Emanuel Case,

Gideon Comstock, Pardon Grey,

Henry Ward, Secretary.

Wm. Channing, Attorney General.

Joseph Clarke, Treasurer.

#### DELEGATES TO CONGRESS.

Stephen Hopkins, William Ellery,

Henry Marchant, John Collins,

On the first of January a number of  
large men of War arrived at Newport  
from the Delaware, which was the oc-  
casion of great alarm at Providence,  
many of the inhabitants removing their  
goods into the country, under an appre-  
hension of a hostile visit from the enemy.

Congress on the 2d of January, passed  
a resolution that they had no further oc-  
casion for the services of Com. Esch  
Hopkins, and dismissing him from the  
service of the United States.

A Committee was formed at Provi-  
dence for the purpose of soliciting dona-  
tions from the charitable and well dis-  
posed persons in this and the neighboring  
States, for the poor and distressed peo-  
ple who were late inhabitants of Newport  
and had been obliged to leave their habi-  
tations.

In February the Sloop Providence,  
Capt. John Rathbone, of 12 guns, in the  
service of the United States entered the  
harbor of New Providence, in the night  
where he landed 30 men under the com-  
mand of Lieut. John Trevett (of Newport)  
who with 15 men scaled the walls of the  
fort, by means of rope ladders and got  
possession; the remainder of the party  
possessed themselves of Hog Island op-  
posite the town. Capt. Rathbone re-  
mained at the Island three days during  
which he took possession of a large

ship and three sloops and burnt a sloop  
and schooner, after spiking the guns of  
the fort and taking out a large quantity  
of military stores they left the Island and  
arrived safe in port.

The failure of the late expedition hav-  
ing occasioned great dissatisfaction, Ma-  
jor Gen. Spencer the Commander of the  
troops in Rhode Island, in consequence  
applied to Congress for his dismission  
from the service; his resignation was  
accepted and Maj. Gen. Sullivan was ap-  
pointed in his place.

In the spring the British commander  
anticipating an attempt upon the Island  
by the Americans, sent a detachment of  
500 men up the river with orders to des-  
troy all the boats &c. they could find  
and by these means to frustrate the an-  
ticipated expedition. The troops land-  
ed on the 25th of May at daylight be-  
tween Warren and Bristol and proceeded  
in two divisions one for Warren and the  
other for the head of Keckemuct river,  
where they destroyed about 70 flat bot-  
tomed boats, and set fire to one of the  
State galleys; they also destroyed a large  
quantity of stores belonging to the Ameri-  
cans.

The party that went to Warren burnt  
the Meeting House and a number of  
Dwelling Houses; they afterwards made  
a descent on Bristol, where they burnt  
22 Dwelling Houses and the Episcopal  
Church.

A few days subsequently, a party of  
150 men was sent to burn the mills and  
other buildings at Tiverton and Fall Riv-  
er. They burnt a few buildings at the  
landing, but their progress was arrested  
at the bridge, by a small body of twenty  
five men, under the command of Col. Jo-  
seph Duffee, who disputed their passage  
and compelled them to retire without ef-  
fecting their object.

In July the French fleet of 11 sail of  
the Line, besides frigates and transports,  
under the command of Admiral Count de  
Estat, appeared off the harbor of New-  
port and anchored near Brenton's reef;  
one of the ships ran up the west passage  
and anchored at the north point of Co-  
manicut. Three British frigates which  
lay at anchor on the east side of Pru-  
dence, finding their retreat cut off were  
run on shore on the west side of Rhode  
Island and destroyed by their crews.

A number of British vessels lying at  
Coddington's Cove were also set on fire  
as soon as the burning of the frigates  
was discovered. A number of vessels in  
the harbor of Newport were likewise  
burnt; the Flora frigate and Falcon sloop  
of war with a number of large transports  
were sunk for the purpose of obstructing  
the passage, and the crews sent to man  
the forts. A sloop of War called the  
King Fisher was likewise burnt in the  
east passage.

The French fleet after lying at anchor  
for several days run up the middle pas-  
sage and anchored under Gould Island;  
they received the fire of the British bat-  
teries as they passed, and returned it  
with much warmth; several shot from  
the fleet was thrown into the town.

The morning after the arrival of the  
French fleet, the American Army under  
Gen. Sullivan, landed on the north end of  
the Island, and took up their position on  
the heights. The Army consisted of  
Continental troops, Militia and Volun-  
teers, under the command of Gen. Sul-  
livan, Greene, Glover, La Fayette and  
were supposed to number from ten to fif-  
teen thousand men.

(To be Continued.)

## Agricultural.

GRAPE VINES.—Mr Harlan of Ches-  
ter Co. Pa., in a late letter says:—

"The young and inexperienced vine dres-  
ser, might suppose from the voluminous  
directions to propagate the vine, that  
choice wine grape vines would not bear  
to any advantage without being cut and  
carved in a particular manner, and dives-  
ted of their native shape. Now if this  
sentiment is imbibed, I believe it is an  
entire mistake. I maintain that they  
will bear at full natural length. I had  
last year, during the prevalence of the  
noted frost in June, a seedling vine which  
grew on an apple tree in the corner of  
the garden, where hung large bunches  
of grapes, protected from the frost by  
the foliage of the tree, thinned out in the  
heart of the head. This vine exceeded  
all others in bearing, which were pruned  
in the usual manner, there being none of  
consequence on those exposed to the frost.  
I may add there is a good crop on it the  
present year."—*Albany Cultivator.*

A heifer, belonging to W. Allen Glou-  
cestershire, England, five year old, has  
had nine calves.

## LEGAL NOTICES.

Court of Probate, Newport, Nov. 7th.

George T. Cook, guardian of the persons  
of Charles C. Cook, late of Newport, dec., viz:  
William Charles Cook, Sarah Webb Cook,  
Mary Elizabeth Cook and Mary Elea Cook,  
presents his petition to this Court, praying  
for liberty to sell all the right title and inter-  
est of said minors in certain real estate in  
Newport, known as the Tilly Estate, for the  
purpose of paying the debts of said minors  
with incidental expenses. The same is read and received, and the consid-  
eration thereof referred to a Court of Probate  
to be holden at the Town Hall in Newport,  
on the 1st Monday in December next, at 9  
o'clock, a. m., and it is ordered that notice be  
given of the pending and prayer of said peti-  
tion for 3 successive weeks in the *Newport  
Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear  
at said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, Nov. 5th, 1844.

Charles Giles, Administrator on the estate  
of MARY SMITH, late of New-  
port dec., presents his first account with said  
estate for allowance, and the Commissioners  
heretofore appointed to receive and examine  
the claims of the creditors of said estate of  
Mary Smith, represented insolvent, present  
their report.

The same were read and received, and are  
referred to a Court of Probate to be holden  
at the Town Hall in Newport on the 1st  
Monday in December next, at 9 o'clock A.  
M. for consideration, and it is ordered that  
notice thereof be published in the *Newport  
Mercury* for 3 successive weeks for all persons  
interested to appear at said time and place and  
be heard. B. B. HOWLAND Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Newport, Nov. 7th, 1844.

An instrument in writing purporting to be  
the last will and testament of  
THOMAS MUMFORD,

late of Newport, deceased, was presented for  
Probate and letters testamentary thereon, and  
is read and received and referred to a Court  
of Probate to be holden at the Town Hall in  
Newport, on the 1st Monday in December  
next at 9 o'clock a. m. for consideration and  
it is ordered that notice thereof be published  
in the *Newport Mercury*, for three successive  
weeks for all persons interested to appear at  
said time and place and be heard.

B. B. HOWLAND, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, Nov. 11.

A this Court an instrument of writing  
purporting to be the last will and testa-  
ment of

SANFORD ALMY,

late of Little Compton, deceased, was pre-  
sented for examination and approval.

It is ORDERED, that the same be received  
as the subject of its examination and approval  
referred to a Court of Probate to be held at  
the Town Hall in said Little Compton on the  
second Monday of Dec. next, at 1 o'clock p. m.,  
and that legal notice be given of the same by  
publishing a copy of this Order, three several  
times in the *Newport Mercury*, previous to the  
sitting of said Court, that all persons inter-  
ested may appear at said time and place and  
be heard. By Order Witness,

OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

### Administrators' Notice.

THE undersigned having been ap-  
pointed by the Court of Probate  
of the Town of Newport, administrators  
on the estate of their father, Audley Clarke  
late of Newport, dec., hereby request all  
persons indebted to said estate to make  
immediate payment to either of them,  
and those having demands to present  
them for settlement.

PHILIP CLARKE, } Adm'rs.  
WM. A. CLARKE, }  
EDWARD CLARKE, }

Newport, April 4th, 1844.

### Commissioners' Notice.

THE subscribers having been appointed  
by the Hon. Court of Probate for the  
town of Portsmouth, Commissioners on the  
estate of

SOUTHWICK IRISH,

late of said Portsmouth, deceased, repre-  
sented insolvent, we hereby give notice to  
the creditors of said estate, that they must  
present their claims to either of the com-  
missioners within six months from the date  
hereof; and that we will meet at the house  
of Joseph Childs on the first Saturday in  
March next, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the  
purpose of examining and determining on  
their several claims.

JOSEPH CHILDS, } Commissioners.  
JOHN CORY, }  
JOHN BOYD, }

All persons indebted to said estate, are  
requested to make immediate payment to  
PHEBE IRISH, Executrix.

Portsmouth, Sept. 9, 1844.

### Commissioners' & Admini-

trators' Notice.

THE Subscribers having been appointed  
by the Court of Probate for the town  
of Newport, Commissioners to receive and  
examine the claims against the estate of  
CHARLES CASTOFF,

late of Newport, Mariner, deceased, and  
six months from this date, being allowed  
by said Court for the creditors to present  
and prove their respective claims, we will  
attend at the house of Charles E. Ham-  
mett on the last Saturdays of October  
November and December at 2 p. m., for  
the purpose of deciding on such claims.

CHARLES E. HAMMETT, } Comm'rs.  
PETER P. REMINGTON, }  
WM. J. HOLY, }

All persons indebted to said estate are  
requested to make immediate payment to  
CLARKE BURDICK, Adm'r.

Newport, July 1, 1844.

### Administrators' Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice  
that he has been duly appoint-  
ed Administrator on the estate of  
CHRISTOPHER BARKER,

late of Portsmouth dec. & has taken upon  
himself that trust by giving bonds as  
the law directs. All persons having de-  
mands against the said estate are re-  
quested to present the same for settle-  
ment; and all persons indebted to make  
immediate payment to.

WM. BARKER, Administrator.

Portsmouth, Sept. 7.

## Commissioners' & Admini-

trators' Notice.

THE subscribers having been appoint-  
ed by the Hon. Court of Probate  
of the town of Newport, commissioners  
to receive, examine and allow the claims  
of the Creditors of the estate of

GILES BARNEY,

late of Newport, & 6 months from this date  
being allowed by said Court for the credi-  
tors to present and prove their claims be-  
fore said Commissioners, We will attend  
at the house of Peter P. Remington, on  
the 2d Saturdays in March, April and  
May next at 2 o'clock P. M., for the  
purpose of deciding on such claims as  
may be presented against said estate.

CLARKE BURDICK, } Comm'rs.  
JAMES LAWTON, }  
ANDREW WINSLOW, }

All persons indebted to said estate are  
requested to make immediate payment to  
PETER P. REMINGTON,

Administrator.

Newport, Nov. 9, 1844.

### Administrator's Notice.

THE subscriber having been appoint-  
ed by the Hon. Court of Probate  
of the town of Newport, administrator on  
the estate of

GYLES BARNEY,

late of Newport, dec., requests all per-  
sons having claims against said estate to  
present them for settlement, and all in-  
debted to make immediate payment to  
PETER P. REMINGTON, Adm'r.

Newport, Oct. 12, 1844.

### Executor's Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives public  
notice that he has been appointed  
Executor to the last will and testament of

PHILIP CHASE,

late of Little Compton, dec. and has ac-  
cepted of said trust, and qualified himself  
according to law, he therefore requests  
all the debtors and creditors of said estate  
to make settlement with him without de-  
lay. THOS. W. CHASE, Executor.

Little Compton, August 17.

### Assignees' Notice.

JAMES M. COOK of the town and  
county of Newport, merchant, has  
this day made to the undersigned, an as-  
signment of all his property, of every  
kind and nature, for the benefit of his  
creditors; those having demands against  
the said Cook are requested to present  
them, and those indebted, to make im-  
mediate payment to.

H. Y. CRANSTON & SON, Assign'rs.

September 28.

### Assignee's Notice.

THE undersigned having received from  
WILLIAM A. COGGESHALL, and DAVID  
M. COGGESHALL, JUN., both of the town  
and county of Newport, Cabinet Makers  
and partners under the firm of W. A. &  
D. M. Coggeshall, an assignment of all  
their property for the benefit of their credi-  
tors; those having demands against the  
said Coggeshalls are requested to present  
them, and those indebted to make im-  
mediate payment to.

JONATHAN T. ALMY, Assignee.

Newport, Oct. 1, 1844.

At a Town Council holden Newport, Nov.

7th, 1844.

BE it ORDERED, That in future the follow-  
ing Rules and Regulations be observed  
in the New Burial Ground, viz:—That no per-  
son shall be allowed to dig up the ground  
in the act of fencing or building. Vacants  
more than is actually necessary for the same,  
that they shall not obstruct any of the ave-  
nues or any part of the ground unnecessarily  
over twenty-four hours, by heaps of earth,  
stone or any thing else, that every person  
shall be required after they have done setting  
fences, grave stones or building vaults or monu-  
ments to clear up the ground all around and  
put the same in as good order as before they  
commenced, that they shall not trespass, dig  
up or injure in any manner any other lot than  
their own. Hereafter no earth shall be allowed  
to be carried out of the ground, except by the  
Street Commissioner, who is requested to take  
up all heaps of surplus earth once a week, for  
the use of the town, to put on the streets.

No person shall under any pretence whatever  
dig up any soil or grass in any part of the  
ground except in their own lots. Any sex-  
ton who shall bury in the New Ground shall be  
required to make up the grave and sod the  
same and clear up the ground in a proper man-  
ner. No person shall on any account be per-  
mitted to take down any part of the fences  
around the ground and any person violating  
or offending in any one of the foregoing Rules  
or Regulations, shall pay a fine of ten dollars  
for each and every offence; any person who  
shall let into the ground, any hog, sheep, cat-  
tle or horse, or any owner thereof who shall  
suffer the same to remain there, shall pay as  
a fine the sum of ten dollars, and any person  
who shall willfully deface or injure in any  
way any fence or fencing, grave stone, tomb,  
monument, trees or shrubbery therein shall  
pay a fine the sum of \$20 for each and  
every offence, to be recovered in an action  
of debt in the name of the Town Treasurer  
of this town, before any Court of competent ju-  
risdiction to try the same, one half to and for  
the use of the informer and the other half to  
and for the use of the town. Ordered that  
the above be published three weeks in the *New-  
port Mercury*. True copy—witness,

B. B. HOWLAND, Council Clerk.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, Nov. 11th.

A this Court an Instrument in writing  
purporting to be the last will and testa-  
ment of

ROBERT BROWN

late of Little Compton, dec. was presented  
for examination and approval.

It is ORDERED, that the same be received  
as the subject of its examination and approval  
referred to a Court of Probate to be held at  
the Town Hall in said Little Compton, on the  
2d Monday of Dec. next at 1 o'clock p. m.,  
and that legal notice be given of the same by  
publishing a copy of this Order three several  
times in the *Newport Mercury*, previous to the  
sitting of said Court, that all persons inter-  
ested may appear at said time and place and  
be heard. By order—witness,

OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

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Newport, Sept. 28, 1844.

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